

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH
HALF YEARLY WORKSHEETS, 2019-2020
GEOGRAPHY
CLASS: X

1. What is meant by the term "resource" ? List the types of resources classified on the basis of its ownership.
2. Why is it essential to have resource planning ? Explain any three reasons.
3. Name three states having black soil.
4. Distinguish between red soil and laterite soil stating any three points of distinction.
5. Explain any three factors responsible for soil formation.
6. Describe any three measures of controlling land degradation.
7. 'Land is a natural resource of utmost importance'. Justify the statement with appropriate arguments.
8. Which is the most widely spread and important soil of India ? State four characteristics of this type of soil.
9. Explain resource planning. What are the steps involved in resource planning ?
10. 'Indiscriminate use of resources had led to numerous problems'. Justify this statement.
11. What are the main advantages of India's land under a variety of relief features?
12. Which are the two main cropping seasons in India ? Mention their growing and harvesting periods.
13. What are the growing conditions required for the main staple food crop of India ? Mention the main growing regions.
14. Define plantation agriculture. Explain any four characteristics of plantation agriculture.
15. Explain any four features of primitive subsistence agriculture in India ?
16. What are the climatic conditions required for the growth of rice ?
17. Describe any four geographical conditions required for the growth of tea. Mention the two major tea producing states of South India.
18. Describe the geographical conditions required for the cultivation of cotton ?
19. By whom the Bhodan-Gramdaan movement was initiated ?

- 20.** What is the importance of agriculture in Indian economy ?
- 21.** Explain any five institutional and technical reforms brought by the government to improve the condition of Indian Agriculture.
- 22.** What geographical conditions are required for the cultivation of sugar cane ?
Name two largest producing states of sugarcane.

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ECONOMICS
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1. Explain the factors on which the quality of life depends.
2. "People have conflicting developmental goals". Support the statement with suitable example.
3. Why do different individuals have different as well as conflicting notions of development goals ?
4. What is Per Capita Income ? How is it calculated ?
5. What is development ? What are the indicators used by UNDP for measuring development ? Compare it with World Bank report.
6. What is India's HDI rank in the world ?
7. How we will calculate Body Mass Index ?
8. Explain the three components of Human Development Index.
9. How can we ensure the sustainability of development in our country ? Suggest any one way.
10. "The issue of sustainability is important for development". Explain.
11. Why is the tertiary sector becoming more important in India ? Explain by giving any three reasons.
12. Explain any three reasons for the Primary Sector to be the largest employer in India.
13. Explain how does the public sector contribute to the economic development of a nation ?
14. How is tertiary sector different from other sectors? Give examples.
15. Describe the historical changes that have taken place in the sectors of the economy in the developed countries.
16. Describe any five provisions of 'National Rural Employment Guarantee' Act 2005.
17. What is GDP ? Explain with example the method of calculating Gross Domestic Product.

18. What are the differences in the employment conditions between organized and unorganized sectors of the economy ?
19. How can the workers in the unorganized sector be protected ? Explain.
20. How to create more employment in rural areas ? Explain with the help of five suitable examples.

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IX – X Girls' Section

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SOCIAL SCIENCE WORKSHEET

CLASS X (2019-20)

CH - 1 The Rise of Nationalism in Europe

1. Describe any three steps taken by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity among the French people.
2. List any three features of the Civil Code of 1804 usually known as the Napoleonic Code.
3. Explain any three provisions of the Treaty of Vienna of 1815.
4. Define the term Romanticism. How did it facilitate the promotion of nationalist sentiment?
5. What are the political, social and economic ideas supported by the liberals in Europe?
6. Briefly describe the process of German unification.
7. Describe the process by which Italy was unified.
8. Describe any three conditions that led to the formation of the British Nation State.
9. Briefly trace the geographical and ethnic variations of Balkan region. Why did this region become very explosive?
10. How had the female figures become an allegory of the nation during nineteenth century in Europe? Analyse.

Power Sharing

1. How is the ethnic composition of Belgium very complex? Explain.
2. Explain any three consequences of the majoritarian policies adopted by the Sri Lankan government.
3. Describe the power sharing arrangement made by Belgium.
4. Describe any three majoritarian measures adopted by the Sri Lankan Government to establish Sinhala Supremacy.
5. Mention any three demands of Sri Lankan Tamils.
6. Which system of power sharing is called, 'Checks and Balances'?
7. What is power sharing? Why is power sharing important in a democracy?
8. How can power be shared among governments at different levels? Explain.
9. What are the prudential and moral reasons behind power sharing?

Federalism

1. Differentiate between 'Coming Together Federation' and 'Holding Together Federation', with examples.
2. What are the three lists given in the Constitution?
3. Explain any five key features of federalism.
4. Why did the makers of our Constitution declare India to be a 'Union of States'? Why were some sub-political units of India given a special status?
5. What challenges did centre-state relations in India face before the 1990s? Why is power sharing between centre and state more effective today?
6. Describe the significance of decentralisation.
7. Which five provisions of the Constitutional Amendment of 1992 strengthen the third tier of democracy in India? Explain.
8. Explain any five features of Panchayati Raj system in India
9. The federal system serves which two dual objectives?
10. How many other languages are recognised as scheduled languages by the constitution, besides Hindi?

The Age of Industrialisation

1. How did a series of inventions in the 18th century increase the efficiency of each step of production process in the cotton textile industry?
2. What were the principal features of Industrialisation process of Europe in 19th century?
3. Why there was no shortage of human labour in Victorian Britain in the mid-19th century?
4. Why did the women workers of Britain attack the spinning Jenny? Give reason.
5. What is meant by proto-Industrialisation? How did it affect the rural peasants and artisans?
6. Why was East India company keen on expanding textile exports from India during 1760?
7. How did the handloom industry collapse in India under British rule?
8. Describe any three functions of Gomasthas.
9. Why did the Indian textile industry decline by the end of 19th century?
10. Explain why industrial production in India increased during the First World War.
11. How did Indian industries develop in the 19th and 20th centuries?